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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1912.

Hurt Stealing Ride.

With injuries sustained in a fall from a trolley car, on which he was "stealing a ride," Leland Bernhardt, nine years old, of 382 Broad street, is in the Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. The physicians there believe his skull is fractured.

The accident occurred at Broad and Maple streets, Thursday morning. The injured lad was carried into the office of the Bloomfield Coal and Supply Co., where Dr. John D. Moore gave him temporary treatment before sending him to the hospital.

It was at first believed that the boy had been struck by the car, which did not stop after the mishap. An automobilist followed the car to the Lackawanna Railroad crossing at Glenwood avenue, and the motorman, Frank Coleman, was compelled to stop.

Both Coleman on the conductor, L. A. Smith, denied any knowledge of the accident and were allowed to proceed with the car when the facts became known to the police.

Condemned the Governor.

In line with the Board of Trade of the town and the council of Bloomfield, the Belleville Board of Health Tuesday night passed a motion condemning Gov. Wilson for vetoing the Beard bill. Henry J. Mason made the motion condemning the governor. John F. Flanagan said that, as he was the only Democrat in the body, he wished that the privilege had been his.

The board was anxious to know just what was being done about the Imhoff matter, and asked Town Counsel John De Graw. He replied that he understood an effort was being made by those in charge of the matter to find if there was enough sentiment to pass the Beard bill over the governor's head.

NORWAY'S AMAZING ARMY.

Foot Soldiers Who Travel Thirty Miles an Hour.

One of the most fascinating military sights in the world is to watch Norwegian infantry, mounted on skis, traveling and maneuvering. Even with rifle and full marching kit on his back a Norwegian soldier, when equipped with his snowshoes, can travel at thirty miles an hour on a slight grade, and even on level ground he can cover from fifteen to twenty miles an hour. The skis used by the Norwegian soldiers consist of flat pieces of wood eight feet to twelve feet long and four and one-half to six inches broad. The Norwegian infantryman is trained from childhood in the use of skis, and his skill is such that he can glide in and out of the trees without a crackle to betray his whereabouts.

When marching orders are sounded the leader swings out and keeps up a fast pace. Once in sight of a supposed enemy a plow of snow is quickly scooped up, and ensconced behind this simple but effective protection the skiman can take pot shots at the foe.

During some recent maneuvers in which 10,000 infantrymen participated the value of skis as an adjunct in warfare was clearly demonstrated. Over roads piled so high with snow that cavalry would have been unable to make any progress whatever, the infantry, mounted on their skis, covered from twenty to thirty miles an hour without mishap of any kind. Of course, it would be practically impossible in most instances for the artillery, with their heavy guns, to follow the infantry over the snow clad roads and passes but for skirmishing and scouting ski running soldiers are extremely valuable.

Brief Notes.

Weightman Edwards, of Ridgewood avenue, has returned from Cornell for the Easter vacation, and will have as his guest for the holidays William Bradford, of Sayville, N. C.

Mr. Ernest Frick of Hoboken, gave a linen shower Thursday for Miss Ida Gordon, of Midland avenue, whose marriage to George W. Eddy of Frenchtown, will take place April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colson of Ridgewood avenue, have issued invitations for a dance for their son, Andrew Elliot Colson, to be held at the Glen Ridge Club, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwillie who have been spending the past month at Jamaica, have returned to their home in Hillcrest road.

Thomas G. Wilson, of Elizabeth, has been the guest this week of Mrs. C. H. Selick, of Clark street.

Miss Gertrude Hinrichs has returned from Bryn Mawr, to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinrichs of Douglas road.

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Deplore the Veto.

Governor Wilson's veto of the Beard bill was discussed at the meeting of the Nutley Town Council last week, and there was a general expression of disappointment and regret over the final result of all the hard work that had been done in getting the bill through the House and Senate. The general expression of sentiment was to the effect that the governor had not given sufficient consideration to the injury that would be done to the towns affected by his veto if the Imhoff sewage disposal plant was located where Montclair and East Orange now intend to place it.

Major Luxe declared that an effort would be made to get the bill through despite the governor's veto.

In the discussion that followed, the mayor stated that the original effort for legislation was made imperative because the State Board of Health to the hands of which the governor relegated the question in his veto message, had not given sufficient consideration to the injury that would be done to the towns affected by his veto if the Imhoff sewage disposal plant was located where Montclair and East Orange now intend to place it.

The council ordered votes of thanks, for their efforts sent to Senator Johnson, Mr. Beard and Freeholder Seymour P. Gilbert of this town. There was added a vote of thanks to the mayor for his work in behalf of the bill.

Much indignation prevailed in Belleville over the veto and the governor came in for some criticism. Mayor Charles L. Dennison said:

"I can only say I am very much disappointed—very much. I can't understand why he should do such a thing. Why, the sanitary reasons he gave for his action are not relevant to the point at all. It was purely a question of home rule."

This will give these boys some experience in order to qualify to become first-class scouts. The official manual requires that a boy must make a round trip alone (or with another scout) to a point at least seven miles away, going on foot or rowing boat and write a satisfactory account of the trip and things observed. Also draw from field notes made on the spot, an intelligible rough sketch map, indicating by their proper marks, important buildings, roads, trolley lines, landmarks, etc.

A scout surprise party was tendered Master Jean Saville of 362 Franklin street, in honor of his thirteenth birthday Wednesday evening. About thirty boys from troop No. 5, in full uniform, attended in a body. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and scout drills.

Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Saville and the officers of the troop. Refreshments were served.

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Don't forget the cake and candy sale to be given by the King Snake Patrol of Baptist Troop No. 5, B. S. A., at the Centre School, April 9, at 4 o'clock. All welcome. Mothers should be interested.

Monoplanes on exhibit. Hand-colored postals for sale. The proceeds of this sale will go toward the paying of camp expenses of this patrol next summer.

Church of the Ascension.

The order of service in the Church of the Ascension to-morrow is as follows: Holy Communion, 8:00 A. M.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday-school, 12 M.; evening prayer and sermon, 8:00 P. M. The music at the 10:30 service will include the following: Introit, Gregorian; altar service, Redhead; anthem, Stainer; offertory, selections by Handel and Mozart; Good music. Seats free. All welcome.

The Knights of Pythias will attend service at the Church of the Ascension, Sunday evening, April 14, and the B. P. O. E., on Sunday evening, April 21.

Detective Burns to Speak.

Detective William J. Burns of the W. J. Burns National Detective Agency, whose engagement to speak in Bloomfield was postponed from last month, will address a meeting of the Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church in that building on Friday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. The address will be upon noted criminal cases, including the Los Angeles dynamiting case. All persons, both men and women, who desire to hear Mr. Burns will be admitted without charge.

First Presbyterian Church.

The services at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be as follows: In the morning at 10:30 o'clock, communion service with installation of elders and reception of new members.

In the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock special Easter musical service, at which the choir, under the direction of Mr. Walter D. Styer, who will have the assistance of the Young People's Chorus and Miss Estelle P. Ewan, violin. There will be an address by the pastor, and a number of beautiful Easter anthems will be rendered.

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Glen Ridge Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Alonso Scheffler of Ridgewood avenue have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Marion Rose, to Clinton White, at their home Tuesday night, April 23, at 8 o'clock. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Mrs. George W. Dunlop gave a neighborhood party at her home in Clark street Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Lester Wallace of Douglas road entertained at luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Harold S. Bradford, who will leave Glen Ridge this spring for Concord, Mass., where she will make her future home.

Miss Dorothy Moseley of Douglas road returned from Notre Dame College, Baltimore, for the Easter vacation and will have as her guest during the holidays Miss Agnes Clancy of Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jordan of Midland avenue have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Ida Louise, to George W. Eddy of Frenchtown, at the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, Tuesday night, April 23.

The department of art of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. E. H. Waring, 325 Washington street. The subject was "Modern Artists: Fortuny, Pradilla, the Marazos."

Miss Mary Miller of Vassar College has returned to her home in Ridgewood avenue for the Easter vacation.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club for the election of officers was held in the parlors of the Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Bradley, of Clark street, sang and tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Emily Redfield has returned from school at Dobbs Ferry to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Redfield of Hillcrest road.

Mrs. A. O. MacLay and daughters of Hillside avenue are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Alice Woodruff of Mt. Carmel, Conn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George S. Fowler of Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Cowing, Jr., of Snowden place, will give a dance for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Cowing, in the Glen Ridge Club Hall Friday evening, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Piercel of Hillside avenue have as their guests Mr. Piercel's sisters, Mrs. G. Edgar Allen and Mrs. Frank Floyd of Detroit.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Country Club will be held in Assembly Hall, Tuesday evening, April 9. The affair will be in charge of John Wood Stewart and Frank Van Aken.

Harold S. Bradford of Ridgewood avenue, has bought a farm at Concord, Mass., and with his family will move there this spring.

Mrs. Lester Wallace of Douglas road, entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Harold S. Bradford, Wednesday. Lieutenant and Mrs. William F. Bevan and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. R. Pierson, of Douglas road, who left several weeks ago for the Philippines, are now at Honolulu, and expect to reach Manila the early part of next month.

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Miss Elizabeth Jackson of Clark street, entertained informally Tuesday night for Miss Margaret Ellis, of Savannah, who is her guest for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Nathan B. Fitch of New Haven, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schmidt of Ridgewood avenue, and will remain until after the wedding of her sister, Miss Katherine Schmidt, to S. Orville Church, which takes place next Monday night. Mr. Church returned this week from Tower, Mich., where he is engaged in business.

Miss Emily Redfield who is home from school at Dobbs Ferry for the Easter holidays, gave a luncheon at her home in Hillcrest road, Wednesday. Covers were laid for twelve. A yellow color scheme was carried out by daffodils. The place cards were in the shape of "Easter horns." After the luncheon five hundred was played, and prizes were won by Miss Marion Jones, Miss Francis Mason and Miss Margaret Sangster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goldfrank who have been spending several weeks in New York have returned to their home in Hamilton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Woodhill of Lincoln street, have returned from Jamaica.

Miss Abbie Fuller of Clark street, has been spending a week at Atlantic City with Mrs. G. A. Minasian of Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bartholomew of High street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Bartholomew, to Raymond Dorland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dorland of Douglass road.

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